

Docket No.: 043888-0513

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of           | : | Customer Number: 53080    |
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| Hideharu TAKEZAWA              | : | Confirmation Number: 7421 |
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| Application No.: 10/592,959    | : | Group Art Unit: 1725      |
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| Filed: September 15, 2006      | : | Examiner: Jacob BUCHANAN  |
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| For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY | : |                           |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 26, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2011, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Please also amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.